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WEATHER
Mostly cloudy with occasional rain or snow today. Snow showers tonight with periods of partial clearing. Partly cloudy with snow showers Friday. High today and Friday 32-37. Low tonight 22-28.

U. S. Cooperation In UN Space Program Seen

Medford Man Named Weed Confab Prexy

Ray Hubbell, Medford, was elected president of the Oregon Weed Conference for the upcoming year by board members and officers at a business meeting held here late Wednesday.

Phil Beilke, Brooks, is vice president. Elected new board members were Ed Draper of La Grande, and George Kitzmiller, Portland. Rex Warren, Corvallis, was reelected secretary and Ray Kelso of Salem was reelected treasurer.

The group will hold its next conference at Medford next year. Union county's weed control program was reviewed by Ted Sidor, Union county extension agent, at a Thursday morning meeting. He was serving on a panel composed of Rex Warren, Farm Crops department at Oregon State College; Ray Hubbell, weed supervisor in Jackson county; Bill Farrell, county extension agent of Grant county.

The panel discussed the formation and operations of weed control areas in various parts of the state and the amount of money appropriated in various counties for weed control. Union county is one of the oldest weed control centers in Oregon.

At a Thursday morning meeting George Moose, ragweed control supervisor for the state department of agriculture, told the group that Oregon pressed its campaign against ragweed in 10 counties on more than 10,000 acres during 1958.

The intensive campaign against this human allergy "sneezeweed" was launched late in 1957 with a legislative appropriation of \$52,000 for the biennial period ending July 1, 1959.

Moose said some areas won't show much progress with the control program for several years due to continuing germination of so-called "hard seed" in the soil. Meanwhile, the main control program with 2-4-D spray is aimed at controlling plants prior to bloom stage. This line of attack checks the spread of ragweed pollen and prevents reseeding of the weed, he said.

Main problem areas are Josephine, Marion, Clackamas, and Jackson counties. Multnomah and Yamhill counties cropped up as new trouble spots last summer with ragweed patches totaling about 20 acres in each county. Other counties sprayed during the year were Polk, Benton, Lane and Washington.

William Farrell, Grant county extension agent, reported how county, state and federal groups have cooperated to combat weeds without benefit of the levy. Use of county spray equipment is financed by the county road fund, state highway department, the U. S. forest service, the bureau of land management, and individual ranchers for weed control on their respective lands. The charge includes an hourly basis fee plus cost of chemicals, Farrell reported.

Henry Carsner, a spray specialist from St. Helens, reported that about 80 per cent of railroad track maintenance cost is for controlling water through drainage ditches, and that chemical weed control reduces this cost considerably.

Conference officials yesterday also recommended that the state consider the common barberry bush a serious weed problem in the state.

The seventh annual weed conference closed late this afternoon.



WEED CONFAB OFFICERS — One of the highlights of the seventh annual Oregon Weed Conference in session here was the election of officers yesterday afternoon. Shown above, seated, from left, Ray Hubbell of Medford, new conference president; Phil Beilke of Brooks, vice president; and Raymond Crabtree of Maupin, holdover director. Standing, from left, George Kitzmiller of Portland and Ed Draper of La Grande, new directors.

Argentina Troops Back President

BUENOS AIRES (UPI) — The Argentine armed forces rallied today to the support of President Arturo Frondizi and a plot to overthrow him fizzled before it really got started.

Machinegunners were posted on balconies of Argentina's White House against possible new efforts to unseat Frondizi but all indications were he had beaten the second attempt in two days to oust him.

Vice President Alejandro Gomez reported Wednesday that leaders of the armed forces were plotting against Frondizi. There was widespread belief that some such conspiracy existed—and that Gomez himself was one of its chief leaders.

Despite vehement denials from the vice president that he had any connection with the plot, the halls of Congress rang at emergency meetings early today with demands that he be impeached or forced to resign.

Meanwhile, anti-foreign oil union leaders announced that they have postponed at least until next week an anti-government strike which had been denounced officially as part of the subversive plot.

Hundreds if not thousands of Argentines, including a number of Communist leaders, had been jailed under the terms of a "state of siege"—modified martial law—imposed by the government to meet the strike threat.

The government announced the arrest of 250 persons by federal police. A UPI compilation of reports from 22 major cities listed a total of 419 persons arrested by federal or local forces, and it appeared likely that scores more were in jail in lesser centers.

One pro-government congressional source said more than 5,000 persons had been swept up by the nationwide dragnet.

Resolution Introduced By Ambassador Lodge

UNITED NATIONS, N.Y. (UPI) — The United States said today it was willing to have foreign scientists participate in its program to develop a peaceful outer space policy under the United Nations.

U. S. Ambassador Henry Cabot Lodge introduced before the General Assembly's Main Political Committee a resolution co-sponsored by 19 other countries calling for a study group to report next year on possible U. N. space steps.

Lodge said the U. N. should "take immediate steps to prepare a fruitful program" without waiting for big-power agreement on a comprehensive disarmament agreement.

The Soviet Union, which refused to join the United States in a joint East-West spatial approach in the U. N., previously submitted a resolution linking a ban on the use of outer space for military purposes with a demand for the elimination of all military bases on foreign territory.

Noting that "a new dimension has been added to man's existence" by his penetration of space, Lodge said "each of us has been struck by the sudden realization that despite the things that divided us, we are all living on the same planet."

"The challenge is great and the stakes are high," he said. "We can destroy ourselves through rivalries or we can use our discoveries as a vehicle for international harmony."

"The United States believes firmly that international cooperation in the peaceful use of outer space should be pursued through all means including the U. N. Scientists in many countries are participating in this and other activities and are eager to have the work continually expanded."

"The United States will cooperate with the international scientific community. The United States participates, in an appropriate way, is willing to have foreign scientists in the U. S. space program. We hope a truly new world awaits man's curiosity and discovery. It may lead to discoveries of a kind we can't now imagine."

Joining the United States in sponsoring the resolution for the year's study by the committee were Australia, Belgium, Bolivia, Canada, Denmark, France, Guatemala, Ireland, Italy, Japan, Nepal, The Netherlands, New Zealand, Sweden, Turkey, South Africa, Britain, Uruguay and Venezuela.

Lodge called the Soviet attempt to link outer space with the problems of disarmament on earth a "malignant and tragic hallucination."

He made his informal statement in reply to Soviet Deputy Foreign Minister Valerian A. Zorin who apparently followed the lead of his counterparts at the Geneva conference on nuclear test suspension and safeguards against surprise attack.

Zorin made it indelibly clear the Kremlin wants to link all three problems to disarmament.

In his attempt to bring outer space into the argument, the Soviet delegate charged the United States was trying to "control the moon" for an attack on Russia through space. He called for elimination of all foreign military bases as the price for Soviet agreement to ban the use of space of military purposes.

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McKenney, whose topic will be "Passport to Unusual Opportunities—Here and Abroad," spent considerable time this summer in Europe, Israel, Egypt and the Middle East.

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The fire was blamed on a defective oil stove.

The dead children ranged in age from 7 weeks to 11 years. Four of them were boys, three girls. They were identified as George, 11; Chester, 8; Irena, 7; Alvis, 5; John, 3; Carolyn, 1, and Georgia Ann, 7 weeks.

JOHN HEARST DIES
ST. THOMAS, Virgin Islands (UPI)—John Randolph Hearst, 49, assistant general manager of the Hearst Newspapers, died today.

Season's First Snow Hits Area

As rain gradually turned to snow in La Grande this morning, the first big fall of the season was reported in the Tollgate area of the Blue mountains where 15 inches fell overnight with snow continuing today.

By this morning Mencham had four inches of snow and Kamela six inches according to a United Press International weather report.

Gale warnings were flying along the Oregon coast today as Pacific storms continued to blast away at the Pacific Northwest with wind, rain and snow.

The weather bureau said gusts of wind up to 65 miles per hour were expected late today along the coast. Rain was expected to slack off tonight and Friday.

Timberline Lodge at Mt. Hood reported it snowed all day Wednesday and was still snowing today.

A heavy rainstorm struck Wednesday, bringing 2.50 inches of rain to Astoria. Portland got an inch of rain in eight hours during the day, and high water hampered traffic in the city.

City Patrolman Gets Promotion

Eldon Erickson of the city police department was promoted to the rank of captain by city commissioners last night.

Chief of Police Oliver Reeve recommended the promotion which was made retroactive to Nov. 1. The police department this morning also reported a three-car accident at Third street and Washington avenue early Thursday.

A car driven by Mary A. Fihn of La Grande, traveling west on Washington avenue and a south-bound car on Third street, driven by Verlon L. James of Pendleton, collided at the intersection. The Mary A. Fihn car then crashed into a parked car owned by Mrs. Ray H. White of La Grande. There were no injuries in the collision.

The new truck will have ladders, a 500-gallon tank which will pump at the rate of 1,000-gallons per minute and other equipment.

Commissioners last night also considered the possibility of a new certification for West Coast Airlines which stops at La Grande.

The certificate for stopping here terminates in March and the Civil Aeronautics Board will hold hearings in the near future on several certifications, including the La Grande certification.

Commissioners decided to contact other cities in this area to determine what could or should be done in connection with the hearings. The CAB certification policy is for five passengers per day at each stop and passenger rate here apparently is not that high.

Reds Attack West During Talks

GENEVA (UPI) — The Communist bloc renewed its frontal attack on the West today in another phase of a Soviet cold war campaign believed aimed at trying to force the West into a new summit meeting.

Poland and Romania, following the lead set Wednesday by Russia, sharply attacked the Western powers and called for scrapping of nuclear weapons and the holding of East-West disarmament talks.

The Communist delegates also repeated Soviet demands for the Geneva Conference on Prevention of

surprise attacks be transformed into a political and disarmament discussion.

The West, represented today by Canadian Delegate L. Dana Wilgress, continued firmly to resist any such move and to insist the conference be limited to technical talks between experts.

Conference sources said afterwards that both sides simply reiterated the positions taken in earlier sessions.

Western diplomats were studying the stepped up Russian offensive for possible clues to explain the tough Russian stand that has deadlocked the East-West conferences here.

Conferences on the prevention of surprise attack and on banning nuclear weapon tests were scheduled for today. Both are equally deadlocked.

Informed sources said the Western delegations are studying a report on the latest moves in the Moscow offensive including:

—A sharpened propaganda drive attacking the West in vicious terms in Soviet radio broadcasts.

—The call for a new summit meeting in the joint Soviet-Polish communiqué issued Tuesday night.

—And the tough, unbending Soviet attitude in both the Geneva conferences.

Diplomats here said they were convinced all these are part and parcel of a single Soviet cold war push against the West which still is in the process of being unleashed — with the worst yet to come.

They noted the Soviets have not dropped so much as a hint of a possible summit conference in their talks here so far, possibly hoping to build up some sort of war scare that only summit talks could solve.

City Commission Discusses Trailer Courts, Pinball Fees

Trailer courts and pin ball licensing came up for discussion at the city commission meeting last night with the commissioners approving the establishment of a new trailer court and deciding to take another look at the pin ball business in La Grande.

Following a City Planning Commission at 7 p.m., where an application by Mrs. Iva Sine to establish a trailer court with six units was approved for recommendation to the city commission, commissioners okayed the trailer park. The trailer park is to be located between East N street and the railroad tracks.

Approval by the commissions came after lengthy discussions by members of the commissions, Mrs. Sine and a number of residents who objected to the trailer park primarily on grounds that a trailer park might draw "undesirable" tenants. The planning commission also had on hand two petitions. One petition objected to the trailer park and the other petition, submitted by Mrs. Sine, favored the new units.

Jack Burton, who said he and his partner now handle only two pin ball machines in La Grande, said his firm would be forced out of business by the first of the year if the license fee of \$1,500 per location were not lowered. He maintained that the fee is excessive and favors firm headed by Robert Fallow who has more machines in operation here.

City Commissioners said their main concern was to keep La Grande clean of syndicate gambling operators but that they were also concerned over the city creating a business monopoly and forcing another local firm out of business.

The commissioners, who last week had "tabled indefinitely" any action on pin ball license fees, last night decided to take "another look" at the situation and try to come up with a solution.

Commissioners last night also authorized the purchase of a new fire truck for La Grande. The new truck, expected here next March, will cost \$22,195.65, fully equipped. Gettings-Lynch of La Grande was low bidder on the chassis and Western States Fire Apparatus company of Cornelius, Ore., was low on truck equipment.

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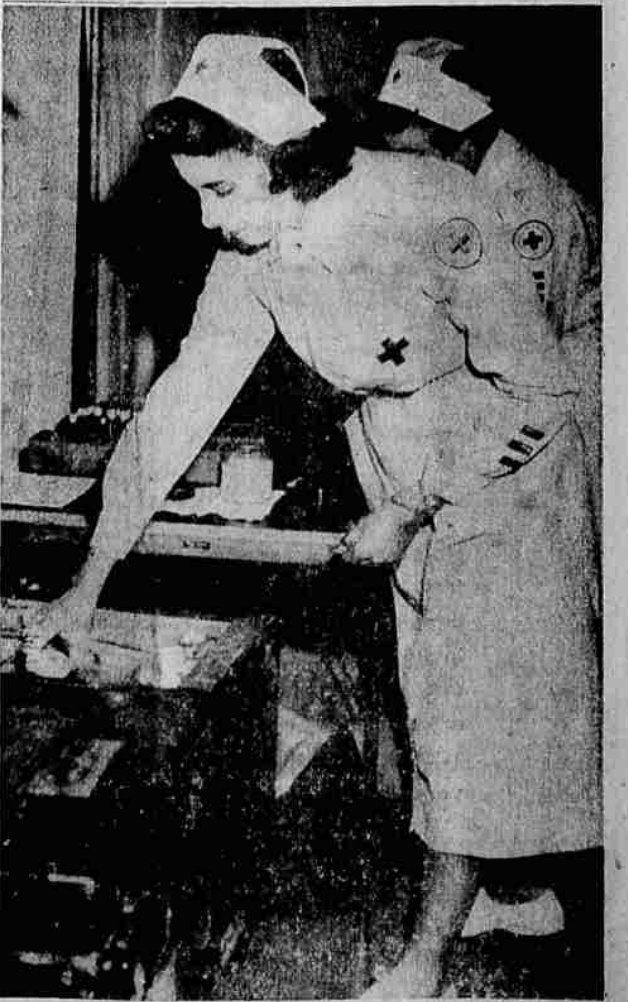
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Bulletin

LONDON (UPI)—Moscow radio revealed tonight that the powerful Central Committee of the Soviet Communist party is in session in Moscow. It reported a shakeup of the party leadership in the Republic of Kazakhstan was one of the Committee's first acts.



ALL-STAR CAT—"Mouser," (on 'sp) strayed on the set of Eastern Oregon College's production of "The Diary of Anne Frank" which opens tonight for a three-night run. "Mouser" now has a part in the play which stars Jo Ann Berryman (right) of La Grande in the title role. Left, Larry Nelson, La Grande, portrays Peter Van Daan. (EOC Photo).



ANOTHER PINT — Mrs. David Wyde, Red Cross worker from La Grande, packs another pint of blood away in the chest at the blood drawing held at the armory yesterday. A total of 142 pints were drawn by nurses at the drawing—short of the goal set by officials of 200 pints. Yesterday's drawing was the last one scheduled for La Grande this year. (Observer Photo)